

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A weed extraction tool comprising:
2 an elongated rotatable shaft having an upper end and a lower
3 end;
4 a claw structure disposed at said lower end of said shaft;
5 said claw structure including a first blade and a second blade;
6 said first blade being fixed relative to said shaft;
7 said second blade being movable relative to said first blade; and
8 a spring resiliently biasing said second blade toward said first
9 blade.
- 1 2. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 1, first blade
2 comprising said lower end of said shaft.
- 1 3. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 2, said lower
2 end of said shaft having a point.
- 1 4. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 3, said second
2 blade being pivotally mounted relative to said shaft.
- 1 5. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 1, further
2 comprising a blade defining member including said second blade, said
3 blade defining member including a lever portion and a central body
4 portion between said second blade and said lever portion.
- 1 6. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 5, said central
2 body portion being pivotally mounted relative to said shaft.
- 1 7. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 6, said spring
2 being connected between said lever portion and said shaft.
- 1 8. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 7, said spring
2 comprising a body of resilient rubber or rubber-like material.

1 9. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 8, said spring
2 comprising an O-ring placed around said shaft and said lever portion.

1 10. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 7, said lever
2 portion including a handle.

1 11. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 5 said blade
2 defining member being a metal panel.

1 12. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 11, said shaft
2 having a slot extending through said shaft, and said central body portion
3 extending through said slot.

1 13. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 12, said central
2 body portion being pivotally mounted in said slot.

1 14. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, said spring
2 comprising rubber or rubber-like material in said slot.

1 15. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, said blade
2 defining member being in a single plane coinciding with the axis of said
3 shaft.

1 16. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, said blade
2 defining member being formed with a corner between said central body
3 portion and said second blade.

1 17. A weed extraction tool as claimed in claim 16, said second
2 blade lying in a plane parallel to and spaced from the axis of said shaft.